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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This paper is filed in reply to the communication dated December 15, 2005, from the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. The Examiner has indicated that Claim 1 in the application is generic but that the other claims are otherwise drawn to a patentably distinct species of the invention. Applicants hereby provisionally elect species A, defined by Claims 1-10. Applicants reserve the right to amend Claim 11 (species B) and Claims 12-16 (species C) to depend from Claim 1 in the event that it or any other claim is found to be generic.

The Examiner is hereby respectfully requested to examine the application, and to promptly allow the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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